



August 29, 2014

Dear 1P Families,

I want to officially welcome you to the 1P community! I'm excited to begin our year together. This letter contains some helpful information that can answer questions you may have about our classroom. I am looking forward to meeting with you at Open House Night on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to share more information.

### **Special Schedule**

"A" Days: Music

"B" Days: Art

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"C" Days: P.E. (sneakers required)

"D" Days: P.E. (sneakers required)

"E" Days: Music

*A year-long calendar of scheduled ABCDE days was sent home yesterday with your first grader.*

### **Recess & Lunch**

Our first graders will go to recess at 12:35, followed by lunch. The lunch period ends at 1:20.

### **Snack**

We will have a snack break each morning. Please keep snacks nut-free. If you would like to have your child keep a water bottle in school, please label it with his or her name. These can be refilled at the water fountain if needed. Students will be asked to bring home their water bottles on Friday to be washed.

## Birthdays

Birthdays are important events in first grade! ☺ In order to celebrate, we would like to invite a guest reader to come in to read a favorite story to the class. Also if you'd like, your child can bring in a small, non-edible treat for the class (i.e. - pencil, stickers, etc.). Please note that this is **optional**. At Dwight, summer birthdays are celebrated on your child's half birthday. Please be sure to email or send in a note to schedule your visit.

## Communication

Parent communication in first grade is incredibly important to your child's success in school. Please know that you can reach me with any questions or concerns by putting a note in your child's homework folder, making a phone call, or sending an email. (spascone@fairfieldschools.org) I will be sending out email "blasts" throughout the year to inform you of 1P's happenings. Our classroom website will be up and running soon too!

It's going to be a wonderful year in 1P! I look forward to seeing you at Open House Night to share more information about our classroom community.

Sincerely,

Shannon Pascone